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TAGS: BTRD, BEXP, JA
SUBJECT: FOREIGN BUYER GROUP: TOPPAN PACKAGING TOUR

REF: A. STATE 176919 B. TOKYO 9477

1. SUGA OF TOPPAN PRINTING CO HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING AD-
DITIONAL INFO RE TOPPAN PACKAGING TOUR'S INTERESTS:

A. PRIMARY INTEREST IS IN FOOD PACKAGING FIELD. GROUP
WOULD APPRECIATE INFO ON NEW PACKAGING MACHINERY AND TECH-
NIQUES IN THIS FIELD, AS WELL AS ON DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS
OF FOODSTUFFS.

B. FUTURE PROSPECTS OF PAPER AND PLASTIC PACKAGING
MATERIALS.

C. RECENT LABOR-SAVING INNOVATIONS IN PACKAGING FIELD.

D. POSSIBILITY OF USG IMPOSING EXPORT CONTROLS ON RAW
MATERIALS OF INTEREST TO JAPAN'S PACKAGING INDUSTRY, I.E.
PULP AND CHIPS.

E. USG POLICY ON CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND
ON EVNRIOMENTAL PROTECTION.

2. AS TIME GROUP WILL SPEND AT PMMI SHOW LIMITED (OCT 9
AND MORNING OF OCTOBER 10), AND AS ITINERARY, WHICH NOW
FIRM WITH RESPECT TO VISITS TO VARIOUS PLANTS, ETC.,
PROVIDES FOR VISIT TO WASHINGTON, GROUP WOULD PREFER THAT
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COMMERCE BRIEFING TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON. HOWEVER,
BRIEFING AT PMMI AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 9 OR MORNING OF

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OCTOBER 10 ALSO ACCEPTABLE. IN EVENT PERSONS KNOW-
LEDGABLE LAST TWO ITEMS PRECEDING PARAGRAPH NOT AVAIL-
ABLE AT PMMI, GROUP WOULD BE HAPPY TOHAVE BRIEFING
ON THESE SUBJECTS AT COMMECE AS WELL AS BRIEFING ON
PACKAGING AT PMMI.

3. IN VIEW SIZE AND ENTHUSIASM TOPPAN GROUP EMBASSY HOPES
COMMERCE WILL BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE IN ACCOMMODATING
GROUP'S REQUEST. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE SOON-
EST RE BRIEFING PLANS FOR GROUP.
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